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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:  
**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC GATEWAY SELECTION IN AN IP TELEPHONY NETWORK**

and invented by: Steven R. Donovan and John K. Gallant

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 34 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross Reference to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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**Application Elements (Continued)**3. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)☐ Formal ☒ Informal

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4. ☐ **Oath or Declaration**a. ☐ Newly Executed b. ☐ Unexecuted c. ☐ With Power of Attorney d. ☐ Without Power of Attorneye. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)☐ **DELETION OF INVENTIORS(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

5. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (usable if Box 4e is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4e, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ **Computer Program in Microfiche** (Appendix)7. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all must be included)a. ☐ Paper Copyb. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy**Accompanying Application Parts**8. ☐ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet and document(s))9. ☐ **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement** (where there is an assignee)10. ☐ **English translation Document** (if applicable)11. ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449**☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**12. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**13. ☒ **Acknowledgment postcard**14. ☒ **Certificate of Mailing**☐ First Class☒ **Express Mail** (*Specify Label No.*): EE880164299US

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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify):

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	22	-20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
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BASIC FEE					\$ 760.00
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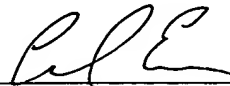
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